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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Exactly Right

CINCINNATI, May 26.—L. D Line Gr—ll clerk of the police court, was yesterday bound over to await the action of the grand jury on charges of using the mails in furtherance of a lottery scheme designed to defraud the public.

The Whiskey Frauds—A New Lead.

CHICAGO May 26.—Major Binford Wilson solicitor of the treasury department arrived in this city from Washington yesterday and will remain three or four days for the purpose of giving legal advice to Government officials who are investigating the whiskey frauds

Many discrepancies have been found wherein the Government has been swindled Officials have recently struck a new lead and intend examining the books of all railroad companies leading from Chicago, for the purpose of learning the quantity of high wines and spirits they have carried many with inside the last four months The books of the Lake Shore railroad company and Star line already have been looked into, and information criminating several wholesale dealers has been accumulated When the U S grand jury meets it is probable two thirds or three-fourths of the wholesale liquor dealers of this city will be indicted for defrauding the government.

A Tribune's Washington special says an exhaustive list of stubs of gaugers books from one Chicago house furnishes an illustration of the methods pursued to defraud the Government The contents of a certain number of packages sent from one Chicago house to New York, according to the stamps upon them, would be 100 gallons each when in reality they were 67,500 gallons but when the stubs were examined they covered only 10 000 gallons showing a loss to the United States of 57,000 gallons. Comparison of stamps on another package of illicit whiskey showed where a single stamp according to the stub covered only 60 gallons while the stamp in reality covered 80 gallons.

Receiver Appointed for the Erie Railroad.

NEW YORK, May 26.—H J Jewett president of the Erie railroad, was appointed receiver of the company by the supreme court this morning

The Erie Case.

NEW YORK, May 26.—President Jewett was appointed receiver of the Erie on the bill brought by the attorney general of the State on a general allegation of the insolvency of the company

Powers of the Receiver of the Erie Road.

NEW YORK May 26—Mr Jewett who has been appointed receiver of the Erie railroad is to assume charge of the road and shall have filed bonds in the sum of $500 000 The order of the court recites that the third general meeting of the stockholders of said road will be held in the city of New York on the first day of June next, at which an election of all the directors of said road will take place, and empowers him to run it as a going concern, and to prosecute and defend suits at law when the same shall be necessary to pay salaries to borrow money to receive pledged securities and do all things necessary for the proper possession of the road. Judge Barnard, who was elected from being the trunk lines to run and end the railroad war, and one of the officials said the order of Gilbert would not affect the traffic of the company unless there should be a strike. In regard to the meeting of the stockholders and proposition to raise money to meet the June interest it was said to be doubted that the subscription could be secured.

NEW YORK May 25—S B M Barlow Homer Bennett and C D Morgan became sureties for Jewett in the sum of $500 000 for over charges on breach of contract.

Election of Pacific Mail Directors.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Pacific Mail stockholders have elected Jay Gould George S Scott, Rufus Hatch Sidney Dillon, J D Smith Oliver Ames & Sons, John Riley, and George J Forest as directors for the ensuing year It is said the Pacific Mail directors are resolved to make the Panama R R pay for the $200 000 for over charges on breach of contract.

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Specie shipments to Europe to day are $168,458 gold.

Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The committee appointed by the bondholders of the Northern Pacific railroad, to inform a plan of future action for the bondholders, have made a report in which it is proposed that Johnston Livingston F ih Billings, George Starr, Wm Shaw J A Hutchinson and J J Bendimon shall constitute a committee for the sale of the railroad and other property, with a view to purchasing in accordance with the conditions of the deed and assuming the management of the road to effect such modifications in the mortgage and issue of the plan, and to place the railway and property under control of a board of managers to be elected. The present stockholders are to surrender their certificates. A corporation with preferred and common stock is proposed which is to be issued in amount of $1500 per mile?] dividends on which not exceeding 8 per cent shall be paid before any dividend is paid on the common stock First mortgage bonds to the amount of $5 000 per mile are to be issued on the usual terms payable in 40 years These bonds are to be issued in event of any and every default.

A Steamship Disabled.

The steamship *Great Western* which sailed yesterday from New York for Bristol England has returned to port having broken her shaft.

Pacific Mail Election

NEW YORK May 26.—The Pacific Mail election to day resulted in the choice of the following ticket without opposition Sydney Dillon George Scott Jay Gould James D Smith Charles F Osborne George J Forrest, Rufus Hatch Oliver Ames and John Riley Abstract 96,000 shares voted on

Money and Stocks.

New York May 26.—Gold closed at 10[illegible] money 2½@3 governments active and steady Sixes 5 20's 10[illegible] Stocks dull and steady W U 76½ Quicksilver 35 Pacific Mail 46½ W F 87 N Y C 101½ Erie 19½ Hannibal & St Joseph 21 Lake Shore 74½ Illinois Central 101¾ Central bonds, 103.

Four Men Killed by Falling of a Scaffold.

CINCINNATI, O May 26.—By the falling of a scaffold at Central Ohio hospital to-day Geo Bowers Jerry Ryan, Albert Gottlieb and Wm Harmon were killed, and Fred Kuntz and Ben Smith fatally injured

Pennsylvania Republican Convention.

LANCASTER May 26.—The Republican State convention met here at noon to day John Cessna was chosen temporary chairman He expressed a hope for harmony and referred to the many local interests represented, and the difference in views but believed all would unite in support of the nominees. The usual committees were appointed the rule on resolutions consisting of 33 with McPherson as chairman During the proceedings a resolution was offered declaring against a third term and in favor of a strict adherence to the time honored usages of the republic. The resolution was referred to the committee and the convention adjourned till 2 P. M.

Gov. Hartranft Renominated.

LANCASTER, Pa, May 26.—At the Republican State convention to day, Governor Hartranft was renominated by acclamation and H. W Fawle mayor of Erie was nominated for state treasurer

Platform of the Pennsylvania Republican.

The following declaration of principles was adopted

First—Equality of all men before the law equal justice to all and special favors to none

Second—Harmony of the national and State governments. Both are parts of one system alike necessary for the common prosperity, peace and security.

Third—Unity of the nation We are one people—the constitution of the United States forms a government, not a league.

Fourth—The faithful execution of the laws an economical administration of government indefinitely active, honesty in all branches of the civil service, and rigid accountability of public officers

Fifth—Protection to home industry as a home market for home products

Sixth—The right of laborers to protection and encouragement and the promotion of harmony between capital and labor

Seventh—Cheap transportation and closer intercourse between all parts of the country

Eighth—Free banking a safe and uniform national currency, adjusted to the growing wants of the business interests of the country and a ready reduction of the national debt

Ninth—The public domain is the heritage of the people should be reserved for actual settlers exclusively

Tenth—Equalization of bounties to soldiers and a speedy settlement of all just claims arising out of the late war

Eleventh—Honest men in office men with brains enough to serve honestly when they see and courage enough to fight for what they know

The first resolution is as follows

Resolved That we declare a firm and unqualified adherence to the unwritten law of the Republic which we and under it millions of our fellow citizens have become the possessors of examples limits the presidential office of Pennsylvania in regard to the election of Governor that rule has been followed in the case of Governor Hartranft in reference to the election to the Presidency of Judge Black for a third term The counting of the votes for the administration of Lieut Governor Hartranft among the most brilliant achievements in the annals of the country and we commend him for the able manner in which he has discharged every duty incumbent upon him and presents his name for re-election suggests a thorough investigation by an able and experienced committee of the whole subject of the municipal taxation in order to protect the people as well from existing municipal administration as to prevent its recurrence a rebuke to the Democratic party for disbursing the state funds unwisely and arbitrary exercise of legislative power and heartily approve of the efforts of Governor Hartranft to bring to punishment defaulters of the revenue.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON May 27.—Domestic wool continues in moderate demand manufacturers buying only as it is wanted. Prices are about the same as last reported Receipts from California have been considerable and stock are beginning to accumulate San Francisco operators appear quiet called attention this year and the plucked fleeces first received Always port and the fall clip will be in the hands of manufacturers before the close of June Holders are still anxious to close out old stocks of fleeces but the demand for the wools is quite limited and prices of this description continue to rule low and unsatisfactory Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been at for combing up to medium grade Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces at for quarter blood and delaine fleeces at for three quarters and full blood Extra washed and superior X pulled at to choice Eastern and Maine supers are still in demand In California wools the sales have been at for fall and Cape for spring with nothing doing in an advance on the figures

Terrible Explosion—Drug-store Demolished and Many Persons Killed.

ST LOUIS May 26.—[Special.]—A terrific explosion occurred at P D Doy's drug store on Washington street at this hour Nothing definite is known as to the cause The window fronts are literally torn out of the building all of the glass being shattered and the entire contents of the store completely demolished Almost simultaneously the walls of the building burst outward in every direction falling in a confused mass and presented a scene of wreck seldom before witnessed and more complete than any building, blown by gunpowder during the great fire The building at once took fire Two dead bodies were taken out and three others extricated and sent to the city hospital The estimate of Doy's building will reach $40 000 The terrific explosion and general shaking of adjoining buildings will probably bring the losses up to $100 000

General Synods of Evangelical Lutherans.

BALTIMORE May 27.—The fifth biennial convention of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States commenced its session to day Rev Dr Passavant of Philadelphia presiding 250 delegates and visiting brethren were present The annual sermon was delivered by Prof W S Ott of Louisville Ky The synod then organized by the election of Rev Dr Fleming Hill of Pennsylvania president Rev A S Ott of Louisville was re elected secretary Mr A G Gebhart of New York city was re elected treasurer The standing committees were announced as for reports which occupied the synod until the hour of adjournment

Cotton Mills Burned.

HARTFORD Conn May 26.—The cotton mills of D H Smith at Pine Meadows burned this morning Loss $300 000 Insured for $180 000 Two hundred hands are thrown out of employment

The Defaulting Lawyer Arrested.

WHITEHALL, N Y May 26.—Detective Wood from Boston arrested Abraham Jackson the Boston defaulter, at Ansable House Keeseville N Y this evening and will proceed to Boston immediately

A Farmer Murdered.

ST LOUIS May 26.—Last night Phillip Pfarr a German farmer living 11 miles west of here was murdered and his wife ravished by an unknown negro who set fire to the house and burned it

Young Men's Christian Association.

BROOKLYN May 26.—The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada met here to day Over 300 delegates representing 9 states, Territories and Provinces being in attendance. Joseph Harvie of Baltimore was elected president and after listening to a brief speech from him the convention adjourned till to morrow In the evening a meeting of welcome was held Hon Robert Ould delivering the address of welcome President Hardy made an eloquent response At the conclusion of the exercises the delegates were escorted to Association Hall where the ladies had prepared a magnificent banquet

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Indian Delegation Call on the President.

WASHINGTON May 26.—The Sioux Indian delegation called to day on the President by appointment accompanied by Gen Cowan, Acting Secretary of the Interior, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Smith and were received by the President in his private office. As the Indians entered each advanced to the President and, being presented by Gen Cowan, grasped his hand. The Indians then arranged themselves around the table Spotted Tail and Red Cloud having prominent positions Large numbers of ladies and gentlemen were present including Commissioner Pelham Governor Thayer of Wyoming ex Gov McCook of Arizona and Senator Hamilton of Texas The President then through Mr Fulder interpreter addressed the Indians as follows I want to say to you that the talk you have had about the Black Hills commissioner of Indian affairs is here. He has such charges against me made by him and who ever I put them in the paper and I want you bring the charges to me and I will answer them. This is the strongest fight Have the Indians the white privilege of appearing in person by counsel and to cross-examine witnesses? Have the Indians the white privilege of bringing them here and a few words for them to reply to at present I have always been a friend to the Indian and am very anxious to do what I think best for their good The country where they now live, Gen Sherman says is not one he is entirely incapable of supporting them should the Government cease giving them aid By the treaty of 1868 clothing was granted to them for 30 years. The food question alone remains to be met I have been given these the last two years has been great stress on the part of Congress These may be taken from them at any time without any violation of the treaty My interest now is to make some arrangement by which I may feel that the children will be secure from future distress [Several Indians expressed their approval of these statements by exclaiming "Good"] As I said in the beginning it may be difficult for me to tell them of the supplies and presents which I have in reserve which will be withdrawn by the Government it will be impossible for them to live where they are Another thing I would call their attention to is this They must see that the white people outnumber the Indians in the United States. The number of whites is increasing so rapidly that before many years it will be impossible to do any point within the limit of the United States where I can present them goods It will become necessary that the white people shall go from one place to another whether occupied by Indians or not the same as they go from one State to another Now you see that there is no escaping the thing that they have friends here to look after their interest They should be situated where they would be able to get support beyond any question. I do not propose to ask them without their consent to leave their homes where they were born and raised but to point out to them the advantage to themselves and their children if they will accept such arrangements as may be proposed to them There is territory south of where they now live where the climate is much better where grass is much better and game more abundant including large game, such as buffalo where there is good pasture for animals and where teachers can be sent among the Indians to instruct them in the arts of civilization self preservation and support This year we have had great difficulty in keeping the white people from going to the Black Hills in search of gold but so far have prevented them Next year the same difficulty will be encountered until the right of the white people to go to that country is granted by the Indians and there will be trouble between the white people and Indians without any special fault on either side The trouble once begun would become general it would not necessarily lead to the withholding for a time at least of the supplies the government has been accustomed to issue All this trouble I wish to avoid I want to point out to you a way that the arrangements will have to be respected by the successors and other administrations for the future I want the Indians to think of what I have said and I shall see them again to-day. I want them to talk among themselves and be prepared to hear from the secretary of the interior and commissioner of Indian affairs who are authorized to speak for me, and will be glad to give to them my advice This is all I want to say to them

After a brief conversation between the President and Rev Mr Rimmon the President turned to the Indians and said the ugh the interpreter say to them what I have said to them while I have been and that will have the words interpreted

Spotted Tail advanced toward the President and looking toward the representatives of the press who were talking and in a short explanation to the president said that he had not spoken to the Indians had submitted the secretary of the interior and commissioner of Indian affairs to hear. He said such charges were not made by him and who ever put them in the paper was a liar. Spotted Tail says he did not think his strongest friends have the Indians the white privilege of appearing in person by counsel to cross-examine witnesses. He said he did not think it was right to talk to the Indians

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1875.

THE PARTY ORGANS DOING THE HONORABLE.

The Albany, N. Y., *Journal*, which at first condemned in very strong terms the action of the Conservatives of the Louisiana House of Representatives in unseating the four illegally seated Republican members, becoming satisfied, from a perusal of Mr. Wheeler's letter on the subject, that its position was wrong, proceeds at once to do justice in the premises by a full and complete retraction. After remarking that of all men Mr. Wheeler ought to be considered the best authority on the subject, both on account of his part in effecting the compromise and by reason of "his sound judgment and high sense of honor," the *Journal* says:

In this matter we are glad to find that we were mistaken, and glad to acquit the Louisiana Conservatives of the charge of disregarding the compromise and trampling upon good faith. Mr. Wheeler gives some facts in support of this conclusion which were not known to the general public. He says that Mr. Leonard and other Conservatives distinctly stated in advance that they denied to the filler of the four Republicans and would unseat them. This relieves them from the imputation of concealing their design and resorting to a trick the moment they had the power. In short, Mr. Wheeler's authoritative statement of the facts puts another face upon the matter, and we welcome it both as a conclusive determination of the controversy, and as an assurance of continued good faith. The whole country hailed the compromise as the happy adjustment of a vexatious difficulty, and it will receive with equal gratification the assurance that its fears of the overthrow of the good work are unfounded.

Besides showing that the compromise has not been violated, Mr. Wheeler makes some very just and timely observations on the more general Southern question. He urges that we need to exercise patience, forbearance and justice. We cannot expect to emerge from the difficulties inseparably connected with the situation without friction and disturbance. The South is not up to the standard of the North. Her people are not trained as ours are. They have not the same respect for the majesty of law. If it would be preposterous in the very nature of the case to claim that everything is peaceable and lovely where such conditions exist, it is equally true that the obligation rests upon us to enforce the justice we exact.

By this honorable course the *Journal* has done far more for its party—for it is one of the papers that stick closest to the Republican organization—than it could do by any amount of ingenious hairsplitting to make it appear that the Conservatives were in fault. And at the same time its candor is a valuable example to other party journals.

Apropos of this subject it is in place to add that the Worcester (Mass.) *Spy*, another Republican organ, is authority for the statement that Mr. Hoar of the Louisiana committee, though not so intimately connected with the compromise as Mr. Wheeler, fully concurs in the view of the latter that the Conservatives were in no way bound by the terms of the settlement to allow the Republicans who held seats illegally to remain as members of the House.

FURTHER DISCOVERIES OF THE CROOKED.

The clew of Solicitor Wilson to the West seems likely to be productive of great results in the prosecution of the investigations into the "crooked" whisky business. The new lead which, according to this morning's telegrams, has been struck, promises to be a very rich lead. The discovery of frauds perpetrated on the scale of about 30 per cent. of the total amount of transactions in liquors, by a single device, in addition to the frauds heretofore detected, affords ground for the inference that there is very little whisky—east of the Rocky mountains at least—that is not "crooked." Mr. Wilson has made Chicago his first point of attack, doubtless supposing that to be the place where the most extensive frauds are committed; but he is to go through other western cities. At a cabinet meeting held on the 18th instant to consider the subject of the liquor frauds, it was agreed that he should go west, visiting Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Milwaukee, Louisville, Evansville, and such other places as might be found proper, and give his personal attention to the prosecution of the swindlers. Secretary Bristow at the same time turned over the matter to Attorney General Pierrepont, who it is understood will take personal supervision of the prosecutions.

Wilson was selected to take immediate charge of these prosecutions, on the ground that he is the most fit man that could be found, being a man of great industry and perseverance, and nerve enough for any possible emergency. It looks as if almost the entire liquor traffic of the country would be involved in the war.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO THE CHIEFS.

President Grant's speech to the Sioux chiefs, which is given in this morning's telegrams, amounts to this: "I wish the Indians well, and shall be extremely sorry to have to chaw them up; but if they refuse to accept the terms which the Secretary of the Interior is about to propose, for the giving up of the Black Hills to the whites, it will be the painful duty of my government to make wolf bait of the whole tribe." This is probably about the only style of argument which these representatives of savage nobility could appreciate, and it might as well be presented to them at once. For it is beyond the power of President Grant, or any other President that may come, peaceably to restrain the people from going into the Black Hills in search for gold, and for the purpose of working the mines should any be found. The red man may as well know at once that the alternative presented to him is, "surrender or rub out," for to that complexion will it come at last.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY.—The June number of the *Overland Monthly*, closing the fourteenth volume of that popular magazine, is well filled with interesting matter. The Pacific coast flavor is not quite so strong in this as in some of the preceding numbers, and we cannot say that the change is matter for regret. We would have our Pacific coast magazine distinctively characteristic, but we on this coast are not so much a separate people from the rest of the English speaking world as to make an entirely distinct literature indispensable to our development and culture. It is enough if the peculiarities of our manners and habits of thought appear as a *feature* of our literature, leaving the literature itself broad, quiet English, or, at most, American English. There is always a possibility of pushing the idea of a *fresh* style to such lengths that the discriminating reader will feel inclined to put the adjective in quotation marks—"fresh." The article in the present number of the *Overland* which is likely to attract most attention is a really fine contribution by John Muir, entitled "Flood-storm in the Sierra;" but we like better "The Aim of Poetry, by J. Royce. The fiction and poetry of the magazine are of the very best, from the best contributors.

A most horrible crime was lately committed by a Vienna tailor, who had got into pecuniary straits through dissipation. Having first bolted his wife out of the house, he enticed each of his five children, the youngest about eight months old, into a dark room, where he hung them up with cords upon nails. Then he hung himself. The bodies were found soon afterwards, the father and four children dead. The other child, the eldest, being able to rest his foot on the floor sufficiently to prevent complete strangulation, was still alive, though almost beyond the possibility of restoration.

The Leavenworth *Commercial* states that Senator Ingalls of that State recently met with a pecuniary disaster so serious and far reaching as to almost reduce him to poverty. We get the information that he went security for a brother, who was in the boot and shoe business in a leading Southern city, and was held responsible for a sum exceeding $50,000. He has assigned all his Atchison property for the payment of the debt, pledged his salary as United States senator for one year in advance, and is still held for $25,000.

A Jersey paper, annoyed by the dustiness of the streets, indignantly asks: "What are street lamps for?" To which the Northwestern *Herald* replies: "The man who doesn't know what a street lamp is for is hardly fit to sit in an editorial chair and mould public opinion. Street lamps are for weary young men to recline against at midnight, when they forget the way home."

A malicious scoundrel says the St. Joe editors wear their boots two sizes larger than their feet in order not to crowd the snakes.

A VOICE FROM POLK.

INDEPENDENCE, May 25, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It is amusing to see the wriggling and squirming of the party organs in view of the approaching campaign, precipitated by the death of the Hon. Geo. A. LaDow. Either party can make it as plain as two and two make five that no Independent ticket ought to be put in nomination. The effect will be, it is said, to defeat the Republicans, and give the Democrats a victory, which they could not gain without the Independents; or to defeat the Democrats and give the Republicans a victory which they could gain only through the aid of the Independents.

And then, what a forgiving spirit they manifest toward their erring brethren, who went into the Independent movement. They will receive them back into full fellowship without even a confession of their sins! Meanwhile, the Independents of this vicinity feel the utmost confidence that they and their friends will elect the next Congressman. The old story of twenty-two counties, in only nine of which the independent move was known, will not swip in the coming contest. The result of the late election in those nine is premonitory of what will happen when the twenty-two wheel into line. This is the view of the case which is leading to all this whining and begging Independents not to make a nomination. They see the handwriting on the wall, and, instead of manfully throwing up the sponge, they go down on their narrow-bones, and, with hands up, implore the Independents to spare them the mortification of defeat. What are Independents but the toiling, laboring masses who have become oppressed and disgusted with the machinations and triumphs of corrupt politicians, to whom a *party* is a necessity? These tricksters against whom we Independents war are not willing to work; to beg they are ashamed; besides it is much easier to steal, if it can be done under the garb of official business. It seems, to all such, a great outrage that the people who make the money by the sweat of their brow should determine to act independently of professed politicians, and select from their own number the men whom they would have serve them.

The approaching campaign is most opportune, since it will give the Independents opportunity to complete their organization, test their strength, and enter upon the campaign of '76 in a shape that will insure full and complete success. Let the watch word be given: *Independent voting is the only guarantee of the purity and permanency of a free government.* It will touch a responsive chord in the breast of every honest son of toil, and the ranks of the Independents will be swelled to an overwhelming majority. When the time comes for action, the farmers and mechanics will have an eye to their own interest, regardless of the fawning and fuddling of politicians, or the party lash of the bold.

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SENATOR BOOTH'S WORK.

The San Francisco *Call* says of Senator Booth's great reception speech in that city:

Whether or not Mr. Booth's speech shall lead to his sacrifice as a public man, his influence for the time will be in the interests of good government. With a third party in the field, basing their claims to support on the character of its nominees for office, the other two parties will be compelled to make acceptable nominations. It will no longer be a choice between two evils. Republicans can support such of their own men as possess the necessary qualifications, and vote against bad men without assisting to elect a man but little preferable belonging to the opposite party. The same line of action will be open to Democrats. The main object of the mass of voters is honest government. The rapid increase of the rate of taxation warns property-holders that they must pay more attention to local politics. The schemers who seek to enrich themselves at the expense of the people must be crushed. In this good and necessary work, Senator Booth is in a position to do excellent service.

MARRIED:

In this city, May 26, by the Rev. A. L. Lindsley, D. D., Mr. James D. Sutherland of Portland, to Miss Fannie M. Severance, of St. Johns.

Compliments requested.

San Francisco papers please copy.

On Mt. Tabor, Multnomah county, May 25, by Rev. H. H. Crosier, Wm M. Trengove and Eliza S. Pollard.

At Guemes, Whatcom county, W.T., May 15, John W. Shriver and Miss Amanda Hammond.

NEW TO-DAY.

A BARGAIN!

100 ACRES OF GOOD TIMBERED LAND, within five miles of Portland, for $40 per acre. It lies near the Railroad, is level and will grow anything suited to the climate; is well watered; there is a good market for wood; title perfect and terms easy. For particulars see

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Attention! Washington Guard.—You will assemble at your Armory this Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in full uniform, for parade and special meeting. By order of

R. COOK, Captain.
JOHN FARROW, O. S.

Gents' Cheviot Shirts, and FINE on linen bosoms, for men and boys, for sale at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON.

CROQUET SETS, VARIOUS STYLES, AND are at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

"BASE BALLS." STYLES FOR 1875. TON CLUB, CHICAGO CLUB, WHITE and RED DEAD BALLS, "BOUNDING ROCK," "ATLANTIC," and "RED STOCKING." For sale by WM. BECK & SON.

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THE FIRST CLASS HOUSE CORNER OF MARket and Third, opposite the Market Square, containing six rooms, kitchen and pantry, (at present occupied by Mr. Williams.) Possession given 1st of June. Rent moderate if taken for 12 months. Apply on the premises, or at Thompson House.

HIBERNIAN PICNIC!

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WILL BE distributed to the successful competitors at Sports at the Hibernian Picnic to day, kindly donated by the undermentioned firms:

1 Napkin Ring—John B. Miller.
1 Gents' Fancy Scarf—Eichel & Roberts'
1 Wool Shawl—S. L. Marsh.
1 Box Perfumery—S. G. Skidmore.
1 Set Jewelry—Franklin Bros.
1 Case Wine—Mr. Fleckenstein.
1 Album—Ackerman & Co.
1 Set Sleeve Buttons—J. O'Neil & Co.
1 Parasol—P. Selling.
1 Hat—Mr. Meussdorffer.

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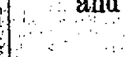

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W. J. WAIT, Master, leaves OLYMPIA and TACOMA every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning for VICTORIA and way ports.

FARE--ONE DOLLAR.

Caution!—Passengers will save several dollars by not buying through tickets, as the fare is but One Dollar on the staunch sea-going steamer Favorite, having excellent accommodations for Passengers and Freight.

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Merchandise, per ton.....90 cts.
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For Winter use, at reduced prices. Parties, when ready to hand in orders for supplies, would DO WELL to call and examine the quality and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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The Singer Manufacturing Co.	232,434	241,679	Increase 9,245
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Weed "	21,769	20,495	" 1,274
Wheeler & Wilson "	21,317	17,925	" 3,392
Wilson "	15,188	13,710	" 1,478
Wilcox & Gibbs "	13,182	13,529	" 653
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Swings, Refreshment Stands,

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The Society will form at their Hall at 9 o'clock A. M., accompanied by the

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March to the Grounds, where the following Sports will be inaugurated, for which appropriate Prizes will be given:

Ladies' Target Shooting,
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Leaping, best 3 in 5,
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(Persons over 100 years of age not to enter.)
Catching the Spotted Hog,
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Together with
Croquet Playing, Kicking Foot Ball,
Swinging, Throwing at a Buck,
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At Four o'clock P. M.,

GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION!

Provided specially for the occasion

AT IMMENSE COST!

The Day's Sport to conclude with a

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Tickets of Admission.....Fifty Cents
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Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Society.

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On SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1875.

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Tickets can be obtained at the Entrance to the Garden on the day of the Festival.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS EACH.

Children accompanied by their parents, free.

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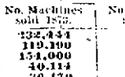

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AJAX.

FRED. BOLLES.....Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

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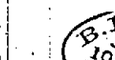

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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.
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J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

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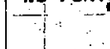

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

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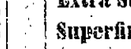

The Steamer OHIO will leave Taylor-street Dock, Portland, for EUGENE CITY and all Way Ports, on MONDAY, May 24, at 5 A. M. Freight reasonable. For further information apply on board, or to

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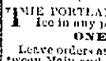

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At 10 A.M.

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25 doz COAL OIL.

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COMPANY,

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Incorporated in

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OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT, A. J. [illegible]
VICE-PRESIDENT, [illegible]
SECRETARY, [illegible]
TREASURER, [illegible]

The [illegible] Company having been allowed to handle the brick, and never our extended reports in career were we with such a desire to slip the dynamite left vest pocket and run for life. Had been for the sprightly appearance of the man who was kindly looking after the brick, we might possibly have framed this paragraph. The brick is on its way to the Mint at San Francisco, soon to be transformed into bright silver dollar pieces.

SLIGHT COLLISION.—A slight collision occurred on Tuesday afternoon, near the foot of Stark street, between the steamer *E. N. Cooke* and the little ferryboat *Red Jacket*. About the hour the *Cooke* left her berth at the foot of the dock and steered up the river for Oregon City. Just at the same time the *Red Jacket* left her moorings at the foot of F street and started for the eastern shore. Capt. Jones of the *Red Jacket*, and the pilot on the *Cooke*, could not see each other, for the steamer which were moored along the dock. The vessel continued on its course, and the situation was not discovered until it was unavoidable. As the bow of the steamer boat advanced beyond the line of the *Red Jacket*, the *Cooke* was bearing down under a full head of steam. The engines on both boats were instantly reversed—just in time to prevent a disastrous collision. The side of the *Cooke*'s hull was grazed by the apron of the *Red Jacket*, and a few planks from the latter were loose. No further damage was done, and the escape was almost miraculous. The accident's delay, and the *Red Jacket* would have been struck almost midships and cut in two. Several drays and trucks were on both ferry at the time.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following list of jurors to serve at the June term of the State Circuit court, was drawn yesterday by the county clerk: L. W. Wallace, bookkeeper; J. Hacheney, grocer; D. P. Baxton, farmer; J. McIntyre, farmer; T. J. Robinson, bookkeeper; Wm. Kapus, bookkeeper; T. J. Dobbins, farmer; Jackson Powell, farmer; Curtis W. Phelps, farmer; Jno. Farmer; Wm. Kerns, farmer; C. P. [illegible], stable keeper; W. B. Doubleboner, merchant; Thomas Stephens, contractor; John [illegible], merchant; P. C. Schuyler, druggist; W. [illegible], farmer; George A. Craw, bookkeeper; [illegible] Cole, farmer; James Steel, cashier; J. [illegible], farmer; Theodore Wygant, accountant; A. J. Watson, speculator; P. J. Mann, [illegible]; Edward Croft, machinist; C. S. Schuyler, [illegible] (?)—George B. Cook, farmer; [illegible] M. Wilbert, farmer; George H. Jones, farmer; R. B. Knapp, merchant.

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WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, May 26, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	49°	69°	55°
Wind, direction	W.	N.	Calm.
Wind, velocity	6	6	0
Weather	Fair.	Fair.	Clear.

Maximum temperature 64°

LET ALL ATTEND.—The committee of arrangements for the Printer's picnic are requested to meet in the composition room of the OREGONIAN office to-day at 4.25 P. M. sharp. A full attendance is desirable as business of great importance is to come before the committee which must be promptly attended to.

GONE TO THE DALLES.—Madame Phelps and her troupe started up the Columbia yesterday morning. Performances will be given at the Dalles this and to-morrow evening. On Saturday the troupe will return as far as Vancouver, where a performance will be given in the evening.

COMING.—Hon. A. C. Barstow, one of the Indian commissioners, is now in San Francisco, and may be expected to arrive here on the next steamer. He will come for the purpose of opening bids for the Indian department.

How mortifying it must be in the multitude of people who have been plunking themselves on always taking "whisky straight," to find their beverage has all been "crooked."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Within the past few days Hacheney & Stomme, the popular grocers, have purchased a large bankrupt stock of groceries, in excellent condition, which they can offer below the usual prices. Here is a capital opportunity to lay in a supply, while you are short of cash and consequently desire to economize.

A bargain—that is exactly what everybody wants. Try Delashmutt & Oatman. They advertise to-day.

Lay in your winter wood when you can buy it at an advantage. Orders for Highland ash and oak wood of excellent quality can be sent to the Portland woodyard or the local depots mentioned in the ad. elsewhere.

"Only a dollar" is the way they charge on the mail steamer *Favorite* for passage from Olympia or Tacoma to Victoria. As this is a good time to go abroad for pleasure or profit, it would be well to take a few dollars' worth of traveling on the *Favorite*. See ad.

He means just what he says. VanFridagh is selling out at cost his large and fine stock of dress goods, notions and millinery. The ladies will never have such a chance again. Call early.

Elsewhere is published figures showing the sales of various sewing machines. The Singer, we observe, leads all others. Mr. Parsons, at the agency, 105 Third street, can tell you all about these things. At all events, look over the figures.

Gentlemen who desire an excellent fitting suit of the latest style and the best goods, are informed that Neimeyer & Otter can supply their wants. These gentlemen have the reputation of turning out nothing but the very best in respect to fit and quality of goods. The prices range low and all orders are filled at the time agreed upon.

PICNICS.

The Red Men have positively determined to hold their annual picnic and excursion next Wednesday, when the original programme, as announced, will be carried out. Extended mention will be timely made of the forthcoming event.

To-day, if the urbane weather clerk will smile his blandest smile, the members of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society propose to give a grand basket picnic at East Portland Park. The entire success of the affair will depend upon good weather, and, will that vouchsafed, there can be no failure. For some days the several committees have been industriously engaged in working up all the necessary details of arrangements, and nothing has been omitted which can in the remotest manner contribute to the success of the affair. This old and sterling organization, which includes in the limits of its membership a large number of our esteemed Irish citizens, enjoys an enviable reputation for being successful in all its undertakings—picnics not excepted—and if the affair does not prove all that can be desired, the fault will rest with the weather clerk. At 9 o'clock this forenoon the members will assemble at their hall and, headed by the band, soon after take up their line of march for the park. Arriving there, a variety of pleasures and amusing games will be inaugurated: ladies' target shooting, dancing, races of various kinds, leaping, croquet playing, foot-ball, etc. At 4 o'clock there will be a balloon ascension, and in the evening a display of fireworks. To those who attend a day of rare sport is promised.

ORTHOGRAPHICAL.

Backsidirfiedler is the Dutch for the *same spelled*.

Questions of the day—one, 1 or two? z, s or c? aids or lose? a in or a out?

The spelling mania is raging. Parties of four in the cars turn two seats facing each other and spell.

Why not get up pronouncing contests? Many persons spell correctly who cannot pronounce phthough.

John Billings never attends a "spelling bee." He says they are "frods," and only fit "for amoozyment of fowles."

At exchange tells of a girl who jilted her young man because he was impudent enough to put four "e's" in "precede."

The lawyers and ministers of Nevada City have been challenged to spell against the doctors and dentists of Grass Valley.

Cetasine, physmagog, tachygraphy, gisoutacl, eyot, fichus, cuchymy and demoniacal played smash with the last Boston spelling match.

When you are given a word to spell, go through it at one jump. Don't go feeling along like a cautious boy over a patch of thin ice, or down you will go, for sure.

MILITARY NOTES.

The *Spirit of the West* of May 22d contains the following:

Capt. Perry took command on Thursday morning.

A general court-martial was convened at the garrison on Wednesday.

The escort that accompanied the paymaster to Colville has returned.

Company M, 1st cavalry, left on Monday for Colville. A few of Co. E, 21st infantry, will remain at Colville to assist Co. M to garrison the post until the recruits join that company from the East.

McGibbee, the prisoner whom Sergeant Gibney brought to the garrison from Boise a few days since, escaped from the sentinel in charge on Friday last. The sentinel was not punished, in consequence of the kind interference of Capt. Harris.

FOUND.—On First street, between Morrison and Alder, No. 105, the place where watches, clocks and jewelry can be bought at reasonable prices; and where watch repairing is done at a lower price than at any other establishment in this city. Call on W. Friedlander.

BRIEF NOTES.

The rivers are rising again.

Gone to sea—the bark *Clifton*.

The water is still rising slowly at Wallula.

Salmon fisheries are running to their fullest capacity.

The general rush to-day will be East Portland.

There is a letter in this office for "W.," who advertised recently.

A fine uniform has just been received by the Arcadian base ball club.

Three hundred and fifty tons of freight were brought up on the *Ajax*.

The funeral of the late P. Fleurot took place yesterday morning.

One solitary drunk was disposed of in police court yesterday morning.

The steamer *Ajax* will sail for San Francisco this evening at 5 o'clock.

The railroad ferry commenced to make regular trips yesterday morning.

The insane inmate who escaped from the asylum a few days ago, has been recaptured.

The west side telegraph line between Portland and St. Joe, is in capital working order.

Capt. Evan Miles, of Fort Colville, has been ordered to Sacramento for recruiting service.

The lots on the southwest corner of Sixth and Alder have been enclosed for a lumber yard.

A big game of base ball at Salem to-morrow afternoon between the Aldine and College clubs.

A large number of emigrants went up to Oregon City yesterday afternoon on the *E. N. Cooke*.

It is quite probable that the hull of the *Senator* will be repaired and converted into a barge.

Brick masons have commenced work on McCraken's new building on North Front street.

The vessels *Cora, Toad* and *Rival* arrived here yesterday from Astoria in tow of the *Annie Stewart*.

The county road leading south of the city, parallel with the macadamized road, is being improved.

The only spelling contest in prospective is the one to take place at the printers' picnic next week.

C. A. M. Myers is in the city after an absence of many months at Eagle Cliff. He is looking well.

Steam was raised a few days ago at the Albina Iron Works. Operations will commence in a few days.

The telegraph line beyond Kulama has been prostrated since Tuesday. High water is supposed to be the cause.

H. W. Clinger has recently been appointed policeman by the police commissioners, in place of F. K. Mercer, removed.

The covers of the cisterns on Second street at the intersections of Alder and Main streets, are to be covered in a substantial manner.

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Now that the little house, which has occupied a pretty good share of Sixth street opposite the custom house for a long time, has been sold, an opening on the street at that particular point will be in order.

Parties living in the neighborhood of Mt. Tabor report that a terrible hail storm visited that section yesterday afternoon, beating down the grass and cutting up young vegetables, besides doing much other damage.

The case now in progress in the U. S. district court between the W. R. T. Co. and O. S. N. Co., relative to the collision of the *Eaton Hayward* and *Beaver*, promises to drag its slow length along for some days to come.

The foundation of Strowbridge's new brick, Yamhill and First streets, will be laid this week. The building has been let, we learn, to a manufacturing company, who will use the prospective edifice for warerooms.

Third street is to have a sidewalk and plank road laid on it from North First street to North Fourth street. Yesterday the street committee received bids and awarded the contract for that portion between Second and Fourth streets to P. G. Baker, and that between First and Second to W. H. Butts.

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DECORATION CEREMONIES.

According to established custom with the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of Decoration Day will be observed next Saturday afternoon at Lone Fir Cemetery. At 1 o'clock the members of that organization will assemble at their hall, and at 2 o'clock will form in procession. Preceded by music the procession will march to the cemetery, on the east side of the river, where the ceremonies are to take place. While the procession is filing through the cemetery a number of army calls will be sounded on the bugle. Reaching the graves which are to be decorated, the procession will halt and form a hollow square. Appropriate music will be discoursed by the Northwestern Band, after which the Amphion Quartette Club will render the "Soldier's Decoration Hymn." Prayer will be offered by Rev. T. L. Eliot, when a "Response" will be rendered by the Amphion Club. Post Commander John Newbury will then deliver a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The band will render a subdued refrain, after which Comrade Judge J. H. Woodward will make a few remarks. Comrade Chris. P. Yates will then step forward and repeat a few appropriate words. Song by the Amphion Club will follow, when Comrades G. G. Sears and N. B. DeLashmutt will each make a few appropriate remarks. The ceremony of decorating the graves of the dead will conclude the exercises. At the close of the ceremonies, the procession will reform and march back to the city and then disband. A cordial invitation has been extended the various military organizations of the city to join the procession and participate in the ceremonies of the day.

Gen. Howard will deliver the address at the court house in the evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. In the evening the exercises will consist of music by the band, the "Rock of Liberty" by a quartette club, the oration by Gen. Howard on the subject: "Reasons in favor of memorials of the rebellion, objections answered; war is sometimes right, and why;" the "Star Spangled Banner," by the quartette club, and music by the band. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the ceremonies and exercises of the day.

OREGON.

J. O. Spencer, of Clatsop county, has been appointed a notary public.

A force of workmen commenced on Monday last tearing down the old buildings on the Fair grounds of State Agricultural Society, preparatory to building new ones.

A gentleman who has just come down from St. Jo on the west-side road, informs us that the farmers are all done their spring planting. The crops that are above ground look unusually promising.

A correspondent writes the *Statesman* from Jefferson, under date of the 25th inst., saying: "Stone-masons are busily engaged on the foundation wall of Corbitt & Macleay's new warehouse. The grangers are rustling around getting in shape to commence operations on their house as soon as possible. A meeting of the stockholders will be held on Saturday, the 29th inst., to elect directors." The storage and handling of grain will doubtless be cheap in Jefferson this fall, if the number of warehouses in that lively burg is any indication of the fact.

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FEMALE FIENDS

A RETROGRESSION OF CIVILIZATION IN THE WEST

Full particulars of the brutal outrage committed by "respectable ladies" of Wilson's Town, a brief sketch of which was given yesterday by telegraph show that the affair was more horrible than the correspondent made it appear. The victim was a girl of only seventeen years, whose father had left her mother early in life, and had been brought up by two step-mothers. Rather handsome and intelligent, she had gone, so the local papers say, pretty far in the direction of the bad, had occasionally ejected her step-mothers from the house, and there received visits from half a dozen of the young gentlemen of the town. The house was in a respectable neighborhood, and it seems that these proceedings roused the indignation of the "ladies" of the town. Without appealing to the law for redress for any damages the poor unfortunate girl had inflicted upon them, they formed themselves into a mob, composed with which a band of blackguards would have been eminently respectable, and, armed with a bucket of tar and a pillow of feathers, surrounded the house. The Davenport *Gazette* describes what follows:

"They tried the doors, and all were locked. In the yard were several large iron bolts, such as are used in fastening timbers of bridges. The ladies seized the bolts, and with them smashed the windows of the lighted room, sash and all. The crash aroused the whole neighborhood, and soon there was excitement enough in the whole vicinity, which was not lessened at all by the shrieks of the girl within, as the now impetuous assailants hurled the bars at other windows. Strange to say no crowds of men rushed to the besieged mansion bent on vengeance, and determined not to allow the object of their hatred to escape by flight, the five leaders never thought of breaking open the doors, but these women climbed through the windows, and came upon the party with the like avenging furies.

"There were four young men and the girl in the room. The cowardly fellows ran off and left the child to the tender mercies of the mob, who without more ado emptied the tar over her, and proceeded to feather her as usual. The unfortunate creature was turned out of the house and but for the compassion of one young man who was not afraid of facing public sentiment, and who gave up his room to her, would have been left to sleep in the street. Can anything more shameful be told? As usual, we are told "public opinion is divided on the subject." This affair only adds another illustration to the many of the adage "A mob of women is a mob of demons."—*Chicago Tribune*

A NEW VENICE.

Mr. Frederick A. Johnson has addressed a letter to the St. Louis *Trade Journal*, warmly endorsing the opinion that a great city is sure to spring up in the Balize at the head of Eads' jetties, and gives the following as some of the reasons why this city will be a necessity: "The very building of the jetties will give employment to numerous people of all classes, from laborers up to salmon, boarding-houses, artisans' rooms, stores, and many other classes of business in a small way, will form the nucleus of a city, and, upon the completion of the labors of Captain Eads, warehouses will be erected, and elevators, and ships will discharge and load at the new city rather than stand the outrageous charges incidental to ascending the river to New Orleans. This would also necessitate a custom house and other public offices at this contemplated city. If we look at the items of expense on a vessel of 1,116 tons from the Gulf to New Orleans and back, we may depend upon it that she will, when possible, make the jetty or city thereat the termination of her voyage, thereby making a total saving of $2,500.

The St. Louis *Democrat* makes the following comments on the coming city: "All who feel disposed to laugh at the proposition to build the "City of Eads" have the unqualified permission of the *Democrat* to do so. But all are begged to remember that "those who laugh last who laugh best." The city of New Orleans boasts very justly of the superiority of the magnificent "gulf breeze." The City of Eads will be located on the threshold of this gulf, while New Orleans is 120 miles inland. New Orleans is surrounded by swamps, in fact it is a swamp itself. The City of Eads will be built upon the firm land of South Pass, free from the malarious influences of swamps. It will have broad and beautiful streets paved with the shells of the gulf, and shaded by the magnificent magnolia and superb oleander. Its grade will be established sufficiently high to insure a good drainage, and there is positively no reason why it may not be made one of the most attractive cities of the world.

AN ATTRACTIVE EXCURSION

It will be a matter of interest to many of our readers among both clergy and laity to learn that an excursion is being organized to the Mediterraneau, the Holy Land, Egypt, the Crimea, Greece and intermediate points of interest. For the purpose a first-class steamship, the *Morro Castle*, has been secured, thoroughly equipped and capable, of accommodating at least one hundred and fifty cabin passengers. The steamer, which will be provided with every comfort, and will have an experienced physician on board, will leave New York about the first of June, and will visit the Azores, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, Athens, Smyrna, on the way to the Holy Land. It is expected the excursionists will be in Marseilles about July 4th, Naples, August 4th, Constantinople August 20th, Joppa, Sept. 4th, Alexandria Sept. 20th, Gibraltar, Oct. 10th, returning to New York Nov. 10th, after an absence of about five months, and it is believed that in no other way can so much of interest be seen and enjoyed with so little fatigue and annoyance and at so small a cost. We understand that the price of passage for the trip is fixed at fifteen hundred dollars currency, and that five dollars per day in gold is a fair calculation to make for all traveling expenses on shore, should passengers leave the steamer for excursions not laid down in the programme. Articles of interest or curiosity purchased in the passengers may be brought home on the steamer free of charge. The excursion will be conducted by George F. Duncan, Esq. of this city, whose excursion with the *Quaker City* in 1867 was so satisfactory to all who participated in it. Those who wish to enjoy the delights of travel without its burdens and responsibilities have now an opportunity of which they should avail. They may be sure of select and genial companionship and of every care and attention and sympathy in case of sickness.—*New York Christian Intelligencer*

In the case of Alex S. Hughes et al. v. Joseph Gellerson et al. at Seattle Judge Lewis gave his decision that no person has a right to obstruct or divert the water of a river from flowing in its natural channel or to turn all the water of a river into one of two channels but if a branch is made so that the water escapes out of one of such channels into the other, such breach may be repaired.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING May 26 1875

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The local finances are unchanged from last report and event so far during the week.

Mail advices from San Francisco to hand on the 25th ult. state that the feeling prevailing in California street on the previous day became intensified by a rumor circulated that Wm. C. Ralston resigned as the head of California and made an assignment of his property. There were various concurrent rumors as to the cause of the rumor such as the transfer of Ralston's interest in the Palace Hotel and adjacent property, the purchase of the Crown Point mine from Hayward and also of Baltimore stock in which Ralston is said to be interested. A reporter of the *Bulletin* interviewed Mr. Ralston with reference to these and kindred statements and was informed that there was no truth in any of them affecting his credit. But these rumors were skillfully pressed forward in such a way as to deepen the color of the rumor. The rumors set afloat at just the right time to affect the market and for a portion of the afternoon of last Thursday matters there were the appearance of a pretty large funeral, but happily the prompt denial of the rumor through the press restored cheerfulness in a few hours.

The proposition of the Western Union Telegraph Co to borrow $1,000,000 the bids for which were opened and rejected in New York yesterday was for the purpose of replacing the Company's bonds for $4,418,960, which will mature on the 1st of November. The proposals required that two millions be taken in bonds of $1,000 each and both principal and interest are to be paid in gold coin the latter at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. No bids were to be entertained below 90, and no accrued interest.

The demand for loanable funds in our State at present is generally reported dull and outside parties are apparently losing control of the market in this respect. Rates however are not materially lower than have been current for three months past but the supply of capital is much better than it was two months since. The increase will place business men in a better condition to begin the trade of the fall season immediately after the harvest. Reports are abroad that some important loans for this market have been secured recently in San Francisco on favorable terms.

Grain and Provision Reports

Chicago elevators at the commencement of business on Monday 10th inst. contained 1,517,069 bushels of wheat 38,037 bushels of corn 629,164 bushels of oats 2,231 bushels of rye and 1,096 bushels of barley making a grand total of 8,868,837 bushels against 7,961,520 bushels one week before and 5,289,389 bushels at the same period last year.

Milwaukee warehouses at the close of business on Saturday, May 8th contained 1,365,672 bushels of wheat 49,725 bushels of corn 56,275 bushels of oats 18,787 bushels of rye 21,853 bushels of barley and 18,028 bushels malt.

Below will be found the amount of grain in sight in the States and Canada, May 1, 1875: Wheat 19,818,105 bushels; corn 9,253,276 bushels; oats 2,201,005 bushels; rye 91,872 bushels; barley 1,046,000 bushels.

The exports from the leading seaboard ports during the week ending May 13th include 2,998 barrels of pork 300,712 pounds of lard 2,367,505 pounds of bacon 5,043 barrels of flour 28,419 bushels of wheat 383,891 bushels of corn 10,709 bushels of rye.

Domestic Produce

There are but few features of a local character in this department of trade to-day. Wheat remains dull, and we look for no further transactions of moment in that cereal until after or at least about harvest. The telegram announcing the prediction of the *Mark Lane Express* (the mouthpiece of England on such subjects) that low rates must be of short duration will strengthen the position of holders and shippers and will also be little inclined to advance rates here until the markets of the Old World show some disposition of an upward tendency from the reported drawbacks to the growing crops. This tendency is not yet to be seen and hence our market is unaffected by the latest news.

Aside from wheat there is a fair demand for good brands of flour for shipment and the home trade. Stocks here are not very large. Oats are reported by private advices to be duller in San Francisco but press telegrams report no change. Provisions are not quite so buoyant under advices from below. Eggs, however are firm at 10 cents per dozen, and the possibility of an advance for Potatoes, as will be seen by the quotations are away up in San Francisco. Our market contains but few lots which are jobbing to-day at $1 25@1 30 per bushel. There is nothing new in the wool market to-day. The receipts are very light and transactions though rarely made are generally on the basis of 22c per lb for good lots.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will sail for San Francisco at 6 P M to-morrow.

The steamers Gussie Telfair and California will not leave port until some time next week.

The Ajax brought about 400 tons of assorted freight on her trip.

The British bark Caru Teal will begin to discharge her cargo to-morrow morning. She made the run from Honolulu to the Columbia river bar in 17½ days and was 3 days off the latter.

The British ship City of Vienna has not yet been chartered.

The schooner Broadnought has gone down the river with a cargo of lumber from the North Portland mills for San Francisco.

The British ship James Wishart hence December 10, 1874 was spoken March 1 in lat 1° 40 south and lon 20° 20' west.

The bark Cutlon hence for Liverpool has gone to sea.

The bark Rival arrived at noon to-day from San Francisco with a full cargo of assorted merchandise and is discharging at Pacific wharf.

EXPORTS.

Per Hawaiian bark Mattie Mackey for Honolulu S I dispatched May 26th by Corbett & Mackey 599 sks flour 567 sks bran, 230 do pilot bread 141 sks oats 94 bush wheat 4 cs hams and bacon 1 bbl pork 10 cs and 27 bdls salmon 50 bbl lime 100 bread bx and 2 cs assorted boots.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO May 27—Flour—Superfine $3@3 25 extra $3 50@4 75 shipping $ and $5 @5 50 bbl.

Wheat—Good shipping choice milling $1 60@1 75.

Barley—Choice feed $1 07½ good $1 bright $1 06@1 07½.

Oats—$2 60 light to choice heavy.

Potatoes—$1 to $1 50.

Onions—$1@1 25.

Middlings—$ per ton.

Bran—$ per ton.

Hay—Wheat $ barley $ oat $ mixed $ timothy $ clover $.

Corn—Yellow $1 05 white $1 09.

Cornmeal—Table $ feed $.

Buckwheat—$ per lb.

Rye—Good $1 02½.

Beans—Bayo $ per ctl small white $ pea $ lima $.

Seeds—Flax $ per ctl mustard 11@ timothy 7c.

Hops—Cal 20@ 25c.

Beeswax—27@ 28c.

Dried fruits—Peaches $6 to $10 per chest (80 lbs) cherries 8@10c common and 18@ 20 choice including black Tartarian oranges $2 50 @4 boxes $4 lemons $1 pineapples 50@ 75c per dozen bananas $3 50@4 00 per bunch.

Seed—Rape $ per bushel $16 @1 mustard $ feed mill-run $20 cake meal $32 @ straw $ @60c.

Dairy products—Butter best dairies (gathered) 30@ 32½c other good dairies 30@32½c California fresh laid eggs 22½c Petaluma $ Oregon eggs 22½c.

Provisions—Jobbing rates Rough hams 11 @ 12c California pickled hams 12½c California bacon 12@13c Eastern bacon 11@12c California lard 10@12c Eastern do 11@12c California smoked beef 10@11c California tallow 6@7c. Light weight hides Salted Eastern hides 12½c heavy do 9@10c dry hides 22½@25c mess beef $10@11 per bbl mess pork $20 mess $22 extra clear $24.

Wool—All very heavy at low rates spring burrs and heavy under 1 year medium clean grades 23@26 light to extra clean staple 27@30c.

Hides—Cal farming 5 country slaughtered 12½@ 13c dry salted 15c salted 7½c for light.

Tallow—5½@6½c.

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK CONTAINING A passage ticket on the W. & T. Co.'s Line and map of Salmon Falls to the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 8 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7 00 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN. DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 05 P M
Junction	9 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Company makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J. BRANDT, Jr. Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

To take Effect Monday, March 29 1875.

Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	2 00 P M	St. Joseph	6 00 P M
St. Joseph	6 00 A M	Portland	10 00 A M.

Connecting at Corvallis with Stages for Lorane Drain at St. Joseph for all points South and West—at Lafayette, McMinnville Amity Monmouth Junction Buena Vista and Corvallis.

Passengers received at Fourth street sliding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.

Freight received at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P M

J. BRANDT, Jr.

HON. GEO. W. CASS, RECEIVER OF

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	3 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	10 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound daily, and on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Sitkine Inlets.

Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co. Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

Kalama, W. T. Feb 6 1875.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time. 5m1mdly

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER, OFFICE—PFUADER'S DRUG STORE

Residence—Third street, bet. Salmon and Main

To Farmers and Others.

IMMIGRANTS ARE ARRIVING in the State by the steamers daily, and as the employment and tide Board find difficulty in getting vacancies for them. We therefore earnestly request Farmers and others who require Farm Hands or labor of any kind to immediately communicate with us and we will gladly supply them with such labor free of charge on our part. Please state the wages offered the class of men you want and for how long each engagement will be given. The Assistant Secretary is daily attendance at the Board Rooms Ankeny's Building, Portland from 10 to 2 P M each day to whom all letters should be addressed.

W. YARD, B. GOLDSMITH, H. W. CORBETT, C. LEFTWICH, WILLIAM REID, State Commissioners of Immigration.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon Washington and Idaho Territories we are prepared to do a General Express and Freighting business in all its branches.

Freighter Packages will be called for in any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world through our own and connecting Expresses, at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE and Commissions for Purchase of Goods, etc etc, will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States the Canadas and Europe and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.

WELLS FARGO & CO.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

LOCAL AND EASTERN PAPERS AND MAGazines—A warm comfortable room where the citizen and stranger—especially young men—are always welcome.

Noon meetings daily except Sundays from 12 to 1 P M.

Room No 1 over Ladd & Tilton's Bank, corner of Stark and 4th streets. W. CHAPIN, General Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME Mr JOHN WINTER late of Philadelphia, as my equal partner in the Oregon Bakery. The firm name will be continued under the firm name of ORTEL & WINTER. A continuance of the former patronage and a call from the public generally is respectfully solicited.

Portland, May 1 1875. CHRISTIAN ORTEL.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm name of Ankeny & Hall, for the purpose of carrying on a general Commission and Forwarding business at Portland, Oregon. Liberal advances made on consignments.

H. ANKENY, W. HALL.

Portland, May 1st, 1875.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Administrator of the estate of August Engelhardt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his office in Portland, Oregon.

HAMILTON BOYD, Administrator.

May 1, 1875. m1w6

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and under the name and style of SIEFE & SIEGL and carried on at the Portland Cha Factory has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. He Siegl retires from the business which will hereafter be carried on by D. Metzger at the same place, who will pay all demands against the late firm and who is alone authorized to collect debts due the same.

Dated at Portland this 22d day of May A D 1875.

D. METZGER, WILLIAM SIEFE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Hallett & Kimball will please present the same for payment at the Clarendon Hotel and all parties indebted to the aforesaid firm are expected to settle the same at once and save cost.

HALLETT & KIMBALL.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

CLARENDON HOTEL!

PORTLAND OREGON

ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

Centre Opposite all the Railroad and Steamboat Offices.

Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.

Free Coach to and from the House.

THE PIONEER RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE.

NEWLY OPENED IN STYLE TO PLEASE everybody. The Finest Private Rooms for Ladies Gentlemen and Families.

Washington Street, bet. First and Front

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Orders out of the House promptly attended to. Private Entrance for Ladies.

A. FORNIER, C. WILBRON.

THOMPSON HOUSE,

First and Jefferson Streets.

Board and Lodging, per week	$7 00
Board, without Lodging,	4 00
Board and Lodging, per day	75

The House is new and Ward finished and the board is as good as any first class house.

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Men with families will be charged moderately. A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads. Employers in want of help please call.

MARKETS.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP!

JOHN P. O'SHEA, (Late of Front & Ash Sts.) has opened a new Shop

Stalls 23 and 24 Central Market,

Where he will be glad to see customers and to supply them with the BEST

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, Etc

Orders delivered to any part of the city.

REID & VESTAL,

BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Stalls 8 9 and 10 Central Market

SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED

HOME AGAIN!

J. S. KELLER,

Has returned to be

COR. MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,

Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OUR MARKET.

MURPHY & ROGERS,

Corner Fourth and E Streets,

Dealers in all Kinds of Fresh Meats consisting of

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, ETC.

Corned Beef Always on Hand.

Stock bought and sold. Orders from the country solicited.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON.

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,

Washington St., one door East of Third.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic

CURING Costiveness Jaundice Dyspepsia Indigestion Sour Stomach Sick Headache and Breath Loss of appetite Head ache Foul Eructations Coated Tongue Pain in the Stomach Nausea Flatulency Worms Gout Neuralgia Rheumatism a Drunken Fit and a stiff morning After Drink, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They purify the blood and stimulate it into healthful action, curing even obstinate cases of disease. Their cure not only the every day complaints of every body, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most of them physicians most eminent clergymen and most learned statesmen of this and other countries have voluntarily given certificates of the great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children because mild as well as efficient. Being sugar coated, they are easy to take, and are purely vegetable they are entirely harmless.

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DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,

Practical and Analytical Chemists.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere.

T. DAVIS & CO. Wholesale Agents Portland, Oregon.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

FOR THE SPEEDY RELIEF OF

Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

Has been widely used during the last twenty five years in the treatment of these distressing diseases, and with such unerring success as to win the confidence of the public. Being infallible. The shaking chills once broken by it do not return until the disease is contracted again. The large and ever increasing demand for this tried specific for the fever and Ague of the West and of the Chills and Fever of the South.

Ayer's Ague Cure eradicates the poison from the system and leaves the patient as sound as a nut. Before the attack it thoroughly expels the disease, and no Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dysentery or Debility follow its cure. Indeed where this remedy has once established its claim to confidence, the dread of Miasmatic Poison it removes the cause of them and thus disarms the fear of their return. Not only is it the most certain cure but it is taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria, it will expel the poison and prevent them from attack. Travelers and temporary residents in fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to brave the disease. The Constant Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm has no terrors for those who have this antidote at hand.

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NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OF ANY kind against W. S. CATLIN will present their bills for the same at the office of Hall & Boise Attorneys for Assignee, 6 Deadman Building where necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dated May 18 1875. my19d10t

DISSATISFIED WEB-FOOTERS

WILL FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE Portland property or good Farming Land for a good Vineyard and Orchard of 12 acres in the city of Marysville California. It has a fine brick residence and outhouses with a good frame barn. It is well watered all fenced in a high state of cultivation, and paying well. Also a piece of land with good buildings in Salt Lake City for similar property. Address

DEL SMITH & CO.

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LAW CARDS.

SYLVESTER SIMPSON JOHN B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

No. 12 Deadman's Building

REMOVAL.

A. C. GIBBS E. G. HUGHES

GIBBS & HUGHES, Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

Office in Ankeny's Building First Street.

Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER, Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gleish's Building, corner First and Ash Streets Portland.

E. L. EASTHAM, Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

F. A. CHENOWETH, Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

T. B. HANDLEY, Attorney and Counselor at Law, HILLSBORO OREGON.

Office at the Court House.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland and to me as Chief of Police commanding me to levy upon Lot Number one (1) in Block "S" in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and forty nine 09/100 dollars ($149 09) for the improvement of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets I have this day levied upon Lot Number two (2) in Block 46 and on SATURDAY the 19th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the court house door in said City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot to the highest bidder therefor for Gold and Silver coin. Said sale to be for U. S. Gold and Silver coin.

J. H. LAPPIUS Chief of Police.

Portland May 1 1875. my13d1w4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated May 13th 1875 commanding me to levy upon the north half of Lot Number two (2) in Block "S" in the City of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting in all to the sum of two hundred and fifty six 25/100 dollars ($256 25) for the improvement of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets I have this day levied upon said north half of Lot two (2) in Block 46 and on SATURDAY the 19th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the court house door in said City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot to the highest bidder therefor for Gold and Silver coin. Said sale to be for U. S. Gold and Silver coin.

J. H. LAPPIUS Chief of Police.

Portland May 1 1875. my13d1w4t

Front Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M. Tuesday May 25 1875 for the improvement of Front street between Ash and Washington streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1636 and 1639 and the plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation embankment the price per lineal foot for side or plank roadways and intersections, including box gutters.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will enter into contract with bond and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R. P. THOMPSON, J. BESSER, JOHN CATLIN, Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Ordinance No. 1635.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of Second street with Yamhill street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Yamhill street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of July 1875.

Section 2. The improvement shall consist of grading and covering the cistern and roadway with four inch plank, the necessary strings sills and gutter planks to be laid according to a plan in Auditor's office. That portion occupied by the city to be at the expense of the city.

Section 3. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 4. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 5. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council May 19, 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 21 1875.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

m26d

Ordinance No. 1636.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of Second street with Main street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Main street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of July 1875.

Section 2. The improvement shall consist of grading and covering the cistern and roadway with four inch plank, the necessary strings, sills and gutter planks to be laid according to a plan in the Auditor's office. That portion occupied by the city to be at the expense of the city.

Section 3. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 4. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 5. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 21 1875.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

m26d

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between Fourth and Tenth streets by grading and laying sidewalks crosswalks and plank gutters where necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

May 21 1875. my21d10t

Ordinance No. 1635.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the fifteenth day of July 1875.

Section 2. The grading and planking of the street shall be cleared of a timber plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition and that portion of the planking recently laid on the intersections of First street and that adjacent to and in front of Block No 27 which is in good order and on the proper grade excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by him and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading laying sidewalks planking the gutters across the intersections including such repairs alterations and replanking as shall be necessary of that street and in front of Block 27 as may be necessary to make the same conform to the improvement of the remainder of the street.

Section 4. The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No 4 5 6 and 7 of Ordinance No 1636 entitled an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Front street between North Fourth and North Sixth streets.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 7 11 and 12 of Ordinance No 1636 entitled an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Front street shall apply to the manner of the sale and collection of assessments and the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 21 1875.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

m26d5d

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between Fourth and Tenth streets by grading and laying sidewalks crosswalks and plank gutters where necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

May 21 1875. my21d10t

Ordinance No. 1636.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of Second street with Main street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Main street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of July 1875.

Section 2. The improvement shall consist of grading and covering the cistern and roadway with four inch plank, the necessary strings, sills and gutter planks to be laid according to a plan in the Auditor's office. That portion occupied by the city to be at the expense of the city.

Section 3. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 4. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 5. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 21 1875.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

m26d

Ordinance No. 1637.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURchase of 1000 feet of hose.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with Jos. Buchtel for the purchase and delivery of 1000 feet of fire hose to be No 1 Rubber Lined Couplings complete with Buchtel's Patent Electric Signal provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council May 19 1875.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved May 21 1875.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

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THE GRANGER WATCH!

The Best American Watch ever Made for Durability and Time-Keeping.

Tucker's Trade Mark—SHEAF OF GRAIN ON DIAL.

The "MINER," is Another Watch.

The Trade Mark—MINER and PICK on Dial. This Watch is made so that no Dampness can get to the Movement to cause rust.

THE PALACE CAR WATCH!

Trade Mark—PALACE CAR ON DIAL. This Watch is of superior Quality—can be regulated to seconds.

NO RAILROAD MAN SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE OF THESE WATCHES.

None of these WATCHES are Genuine except they have the Trade Mark with the name of J. W. TUCKER & CO. and Number of dial.

These WATCHES sent C. O. D. in any part of the United States. Price in Silver Cases, $40 to $70. In Gold Cases from $100 to $200, depending upon weight of Case.

ADDRESS,

J. W. TUCKER & CO.

131 Kearny Street, San Francisco Cal.

GOLD CHAINS, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE Etc., Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING,

Saw-Smithing, & Repairing

ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery,

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W. SPAULDING, Successor to RE